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Mycobacteria Obtained By Mutation of rpoB  
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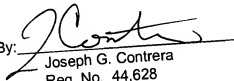
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Entry of these references in the record of the prosecution of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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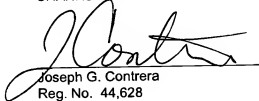
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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
3. Copies of two (2) cited references; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

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